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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1102, NEW AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION EGYPT

1. SIGNIFICANCE: FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF TWO NEW AIRFIELDS

UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN EGYPT.

2. REMARKS: SINCE THE JUNE WAR WITH ISRAEL, THREE NEW

AIRFIELDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ON KH PHOTOGRAPHY

IN EGYPT. IN ADDITION TO AZ ZAGAZIG AND BIRMA,

A NEW AIRFIELD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROX-

IMATELY 26 NW SE OF AL ISKANDARIYAH (ALEXANDRIA).

3. LOCATION: BOTH AIRFIELDS ARE LOCATED IN THE NILE DELTA,

NORTH OF AL QAHIRAH (CAIRO). AZ ZAGAZIG IS

LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 40 NW NNE OF AL QAHIRAH

AND 18 NW EAST OF AZ ZAGAZIG AT 3036N 03139E.

BIRMA IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 50 NW NNW OF

AL QAHIRAH AND 1.5 NW SE OF BIRMA AT 3050N 03056E.

4. COLLATERAL: IN ADDITION TO THE THREE NEW AIRFIELDS, KH

PHOTOGRAPHY SINCE JUNE 67, HAS REVEALED

EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT 11 OTHER

EGYPTIAN AIRFIELDS.

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FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

THIS MISSION. REANALYSIS OF REVEALS THE AIRFIELDS TO BE IN THE INITIAL

STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

NEGATION DATE:

NONE

BIRMA

DIMENSIONS, SPECIFICATIONS:

AZ ZAGAZIG - 9,855 \times 105 FT NNE/SSW RUNWAY U/C

SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

- 10,620 x 95 FT NW/SE RUNWAY U/C

MISSION READOUT:

THIS MISSION REVEALS TWO NEW AIRFIELDS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. AZ ZAGAZIG AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A $9,855 \times 105$ FT NNE/SSW RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH A PARALLEL TAXIWAY, 2 END-CONNECTING LINKS AND AT LEAST 1 CROSSOVER LINK ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

BIRMA AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A 10,620 \times 95 FT NW/SE RUNWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH 6,650 FEET OF THE RUNWAY HAVING BEEN SURFACED. NO FACILITIES

ARE OBSERVED.

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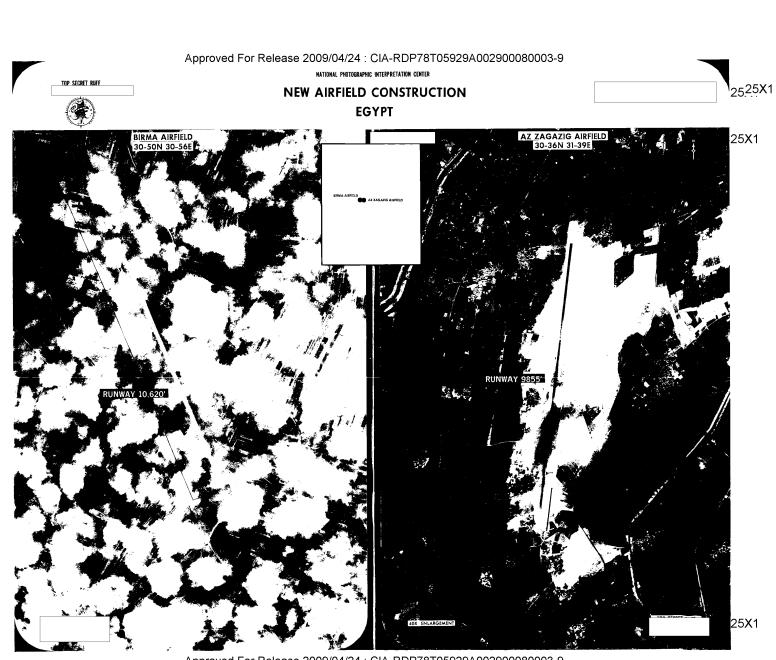
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